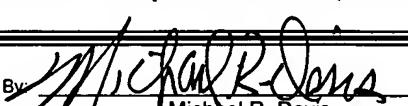


FORM PTO 1390 (REV 5-93) US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 2005-0532A
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.77) NEW 707531385
International Application No. PCT/IB2003/004597	International Filing Date October 16, 2003	Priority Date Claimed October 18, 2002
Title of Invention DIAGNOSIS OF GLAUCOMA BY COMPLEX AUTOANTIBODY REPERTOIRES IN BODY FLUIDS		
Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US Franz GRUS and Stephanie JOACHIM		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (in English) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19. 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration (unexecuted) of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)). 		
Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: (a) PCT Request; (b) Form PCT/IB/308; and (c) Published International Application (WO 2004/036220) including 5 sheets of A4P drawings for Figs. 1-5 and International Search Report. 		

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15. [X] The following fees are submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
Basic National Stage Fee National Stage Search Fee National Stage Examination Fee Specification/drawings in excess of 100 pages (units of 50 x \$250.00) =				\$300.00 \$400.00 \$200.00 \$	
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$900.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	
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Total Claims	26 - 20 =	6	X \$50.00	\$300.00	
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)		+ \$360.00		\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1,200.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status is hereby asserted. Above fees are reduced by 1/2.				\$600.00	
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property + ...				\$	
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$600.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-0975 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>23-0975</u> .					
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Sir:

The Transmittal Letter and unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney form filed April 15, 2005 name only two inventors (Franz GRUS and Stephanie JOACHIM). The third inventor (Norbert PFEIFFER) was inadvertently omitted from these papers. It is apparent from the published International application (WO 2004/036220) that all three of these persons are correctly named as inventors. This is consistent with the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form submitted herewith.

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